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In response to the Final Official Action dated May 18, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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